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The Day the Earth Stood Still

Or So It Seemed...

BY MARGARET O'KELLEY
& LARRY O'KELLEY

The recent blackout that Huron Township experienced was not caused by a benevolent alien trying to teach us to live in peace. Nor was it caused by the alien's bucket of bolts that zapped everybody or anything that got in his master's way. It was a series of dominos that cascaded all over the northeast and midwest part of our country.

Our Township has suffered blackouts for a longer period of time and being a hardy bunch, we took each one in stride. However, this one had deep implications and should concern us all.

For our Township, it started on Thursday, August 14th at 4:11 P.M. The power went completely out for this part of Michigan and at first all of us were not sure what happened. Those of us that were in cars and listening to the radio quickly understood an entire region was without power and many of us struggled to get home. Traffic was snarled for hours as many of our citizens fought traffic jams caused by the lack of traffic lights.

As the word passed to all of our residents, we still seemed

to take the blackout in stride and many of us went out of our way to ease the problems of others. "The Weekly" received four calls from citizens complaining about the abrupt increase in gas prices from a local gas station. But, for the most part, most of the local retailers kept a steady hand on their prices. We spoke to the owner of the New Boston Market and they actually reduced their prices on ice and bottled water. We are sure many local retailers showed similar community spirit.

We spoke to Fire Chief

Russow and he saw a slight increase in emergency responses. On Thursday, the first day of the blackout, he said all three fire stations were fully staffed from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.. On Friday Fire Station #1 was staffed until midnight. He said that power to the entire township was restored by 10:00 p.m. on Friday.

His team responded to several people that had difficulty breathing. We had a few citizens that needed help with their oxygen supply that was dependent upon electricity or batteries. He went on to say the department checked on

some citizens to ensure their well-being.

The cause of the major blackout is currently under debate and new theories may arise as we prepare this edition. However, the earliest indications pointed to the Niagara Grid in Canada and then major finger pointing took place all along the line. As of this printing there seems to be some consensus the weak link began in Ohio and backed up through the grid.

Regardless of the cause we are certain the citizens of Huron Township are more concerned with the correction

of the problem. We can put up with the aggravation of local power failures caused by storms or brownouts caused by overuse - but a total failure of a system?

We hope the Republicans and Democrats get away from the name game and work toward improving and modernizing our system. We hope the regional power authorities will take this warning and consider improvements over profits. We hope all parties understand the gravity of the situation and never allow the earth to stand still - alien-caused or otherwise.

American Legion Presents Gift to Historical Society

When the Huron Township Historical Society met on Thursday August 21, 2003, they were presented with a special gift, a new American Flag, flagpole and stand.

These gifts were donated by the American Legion Post #337 of Flat Rock. The flag was presented to Society President Nora Adkins by Legionnaires Ken Wright, George Balowski, and Ken Laird. Legionnaire Bob Schrader who was very instrumental in securing these items was unable to attend the presentation.

Pat Wright accompanied her husband Ken to the event and served as the photographer.

After the presentation the Society requested that the old flag be properly put to rest by

the Legionnaires and they agreed to do so.

It is difficult to express the proper thanks for such a gracious gift, so the Society wishes the Legionnaires would accept a most sincere thank you.



Above: Ken Laird and Nora Adkins, Ken Wright and George Balowski with American Legion members at the presentation of the gift of the American Flag, flagpole, and stand.



Left: Members of the Historical Society with the flag that was presented by the American Legion. Seated, left to right, Margaret O'Kelley and Nora Adkins. Standing, left to right, Lou Gibbs, Sandi Somers, Larry Kettle, Frank Brown, and Larry O'Kelley.

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Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in

Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten children. Call 783-2651.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at

6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00

noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptomists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment..

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Commodities 4th Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bingo third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

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City of Flat Rock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

AUGUST:

4	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
4	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
7	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
11	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
18	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
26	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
27	Library Board of Directors	7:00 p.m.
28	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER:

1	Labor Day (City Offices Closed)	(Holiday)
2	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
2	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
4	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
8	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
15	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
22	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
23	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
24	Library Board of Directors	7:30 p.m.
25	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

Note: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meeting are scheduled for July 16, August 20 and September 17, 2003 - 10:00 AM at Brownstown Twp. Hall
*indicates to be determined

Huron Soccer Association Salutes...

BY SHELLY BERGMOOSER

The Huron Soccer Association has been very productive this past year and would like to take a moment to inform the community of the many positive things that have gone on.

First off, we'd like to salute the Huron Rotary and their consistent support for soccer. Your interest in our efforts has assisted us greatly in the production of the new soccer fields on Huron River Drive. We will be "reconstructing" the fields this fall for our four travel teams as well as the Huron Varsity boys' soccer team.

Second, we need to recognize the progress our travel teams have made. This level of soccer is still in a growing stage, and we have experienced a lot of growing pains. However, this past spring proved victorious for our U10 boys division. They took the first place trophy home by having beaten Livonia, Garden City, Redford, Wayne/Westland and Hartland each twice. Hooray for our junior chiefs! Hats off to coaches, Bob & Bessie Newbery and Paul Kowalewski.

The results on our first annual golf outing proved to be just as successful. On June 21st, we had over 120 golfers join us at

the Sandy Creek Golf Course of Monroe. The skies were so blue and the sun was shining as the day was spent raising funds for our soccer association. And, that we did! It was a great day and we'd like to extend our deepest appreciation to all of your who participated, golfers and local businesses alike. It never would have happened if it weren't for Bob and Bessie Newbery, Ken Lundquist and Jerry Umin. Huron Soccer gives you a 101 gun salute! Thank you!

Our most recent event was the Huron Soccer Proexcel Summer Camp. We had Coach Robby from Scotland and Coach Phil from Northern England direct 60 children in a variety of drills, games, and skills. This was a great week of conditioning and motivating our amateur players for the upcoming season. Hats off to Pat Kowalewski for putting this together as well as her family for hosting the coaches all week. This was a great experience for all involved.

Our latest big news is our field relocation. It is with much hope that we found a permanent field site. If all goes according to plan, we will be playing soccer within the Huron Clinton Metroparks.

There has been much planning and cooperation between the Parks and Huron Soccer and with a lot of work ahead, we will house our U6 and U8 divisions in Willow for the

upcoming season. We salute all of those significant individuals who assisted in this endeavor. We'll update you on this in the near future!

Fall soccer starts any day

now. We hope everybody has a great and safe experience. Thanks ahead of time to the many volunteers who help coach, ref and organize our program.

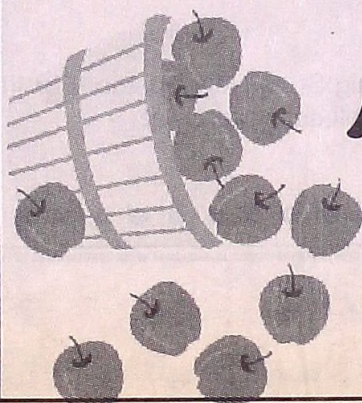
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Katie O'hotzke, Alexandra Stach, Leah O'strowski, Kaitlyn Hinojosa, Hannah Nielsen, Angela Pavilanis, Kimberly O'Hotzke, Maggie O'Hotzke, Alexandra Williams, Madison Strong, Chelsea Adams & Alex Johnston. Coaches: Kevin Johnston, Ken O'Hotzke, Aaron Adams and Mike Strong.

Huron Countryside Co-Op Preschool

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Lil' Hollywood Welcomes Linda

Linda (formerly of the Hair Nest) has become part of the staff at Lil' Hollywood. Linda has worked in the area for eight years and specializes in color, perms and evening hair. She also does face waxing and ear piercing.

When Linda was ready to move on, she wanted to stay in the area for her clients and Lil' Hollywood seemed the perfect new home for her. She wanted everyone to know her clients have moved with her and she is still friendly with her former co-workers. Eschar, the owner of Lil' Hollywood said, "I am very excited about Linda joining the staff and I am well aware of her reputation."

Linda is married and has three daughters, the oldest of which just graduated from cosmetology



Linda has joined Lil' Hollywood and continues to specialize in color, perms and evening hair. Her clients are happy to know she's still in the area.

school. She is hoping Lil' Hollywood becomes a family affair.

Lil' Hollywood is located on the S.E. corner of Middlebelt and King Roads in Huron Township. You may schedule an appointment with Linda by calling (734) 783-0160. Linda's hours are Tuesday, 12 noon to 6 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Huron Township Senior Citizen's Pig Roast

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Stop by Lil' Hollywood Salon and meet the new Nail Tech, Sarah Evans. Sarah resides in Huron Township with her parents and a brother and sister. She was a 2003 graduate of Huron High School and her nail tech training was at Tri State Beauty College.

Sarah said "I just love working at Lil' Hollywood, it is such a fun place to be!"

As an introductory offer, if you book an appointment with Sarah, you can get a full set of nails for only \$20.00 (this offer is for Sarah only). You may make an appointment with Sarah on Friday from 3 p.m to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. She does pedicures, manicures, acrylic nails and pink & white.

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BABY CONTEST

P.O. Box 291, New Boston, MI 48164

Photos must be received NO LATER THAN Oct. 2nd. If you wish to have your photo returned, please be sure to mark the name, address, and phone number on the back of the photo. Photos need not be professionally made, snapshots are just as welcomed.

Photos may be dropped off at the following locations: Huron Township Hall or State Farm Insurance—New Boston.

HURON APPLEFEST

BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME OF CHILD _____

PARENT(S) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

SEX: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE

Please complete the application form and return it to the above address NO LATER THAN Oct. 2, 2003. Late entries will only be accepted if space and time permit. Please allow 3 days for mail. Remember to indicate name, address, and phone number on back of photos. Only those identified shall be returned. All participants will receive certificates and THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.

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Huron Township Historical Day

Saturday, September 13th



Volunteers are needed to assist in working street intersections for a few hours to pass out the *Ye Olde Village News*. We also need volunteers to assist in the children's games that are slated for that day.

The festivities will be held at the Historical House in New Boston from 1-4:00 p.m. This year the Huron Township Chamber of Commerce will provide the food and refreshments.

We will have "low tech" (old fashioned) games for the children. There will be "Best Dressed" awards for adults and children. We urge all citizens to dress up in some kind of historical clothing. There will also be musical entertainment and there are likely to be a few surprises in store as we celebrate our past, consider our present and contemplate our future.

Make sure you bring a friend, bring a lawn chair and spend some time visiting old friends and enjoy good conversation.

To volunteer please call 734-753-4416.



Tips from Tina

TIPS FROM A-Z

KEYS — Attach a spare key to your dog's collar. Strangers will probably not mess with the dog but friends and relatives will be able to get the spare key easily from the dog.

LEMON SQUEEZER — Place the half of lemon in a nutcracker and squeeze away.

MAGNET — Keep a magnet in your sewing box, this will help pick up those spilled or dropped needles.

NIGHT LIGHT — Place a night light in the bathroom, this way if you get up in the middle of the night your eyes will adjust easier.

ONIONS — To avoid crying while dealing with onions, try placing the onion in the freezer 30-45 minutes before slicing.

For entertainment purposes only.

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Don't ask now for time in the sun. Time to face the cool days ahead. New old love stands faithful but you continue to let pride hold you back. Remember why you have another day off of work. 5559

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Children aren't ready to return to school but you shouldn't push them out the door so hard. Time will send you an ugly reminder of things forgotten. Smile as you accept a new stage of life. 0990

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Don't get ashamed when you feel delight in seeing school buses. Note what all the adults are smiling about. Keep counting the days until you move but don't pack boxes too fast. Lack of tact causes hurt. 3429

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Labor day, labor night. What do men know? Find time to collect tools needed for fall cleanup and begin task of preparing for the cold. Plan a drive in country soon. 0093

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

No more 3-day weekends for you. Spouse's foot applies pressure hard. Keep ahead of the game by not playing. Look for lost library book and read it for once. Watch out for yellow. 3876

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Walk with old friend will have to wait. Change of plans make life difficult but its what you live for. Keep peace with all by not trying to piece the puzzle together. Let it go. 3298

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Anger lessens but memories will not fade. Spouse makes you laugh but you know the truth behind laughter. Keep AC units in windows to prepare for final heat wave... And snow shovel in hand? 0034

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Watch children anxiously wait for bus. Time to slow the car. Tour local buildings to confirm or lessen safety fears. Find favorite foods at local stands and keep money safe. 3411

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Basic math is not your topic. Pick out something you are sure to know but remember some things are not allowed in public. Take baby to school for first time but please don't cry! 0002

Gemini May 22 - June 21

You wish your children were all in school but time has its ways of playing tricks on you. Take on special tasks for spouse to help with child's future plans. Put away items never used away this summer. 6663

Horoscopes



William Grover

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Your anger with Gemini is due to the twin problem, but you know it's still one and the same. Take co-workers out to watch others get on buses and be glad its not you sharpening pencils. 4376

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Lack of time is not spouse's fault. Sing praise to those who find time to help you. Allow others to see their side of the story. Bring peace to family with good news. Don't labor. 8873



High School Memories...

Now what do you do with the tuba in the attic?

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1/3 cup soy sauce
3 tbs vegetable oil
3 tbs worchestershire sauce

4 tbs lemon juice
1/2 tbs garlic powder
1/4 tbs red pepper flakes
1 tsp dried tarragon
salt and pepper to taste

Combine ingredients in a plastic or glass bowl (plastic zipper bag works well too). Submerge the fillet into the marinade. Cover and refrigerate 4 hours to overnight, turn fillet once in a while to marinate evenly. Grill salmon on medium heat skin side down 10 - 12 minutes, turn over and cook 10-12 minutes. Gently remove the skin, it will be less fishy tasting.

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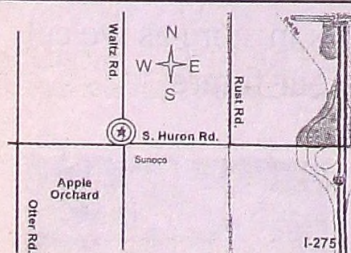
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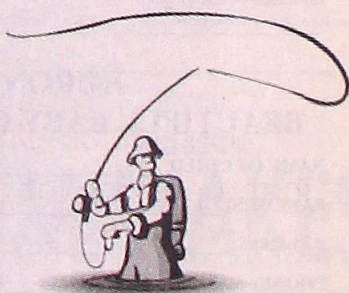
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Author Loren D. Estleman To Appear At Library

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Estleman is well known for his series of hard-boiled

mysteries that unravel in the Detroit area including Whiskey River, Motown, Stress and Thunder City. His Amos Walker series is also set in the Detroit area and includes such titles as Motor City Blue, Angel Eyes and Sugartown. Estleman is also the author of a

number of western titles.

He was chosen by the Monroe County Library System as the featured author in the "One County, One Author" program this past summer.

Adults were encouraged to read his work before

meeting him at the even September 6th. Those who read at least three of his titles are invited to a mini-reception at the library at 7:00 p.m. No tickets are necessary for admission. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to bring copies of Estleman's books for autographs and meet this award winning Michigan author.

This program is free of charge and open to the public. Monroe County Library System, 734-241-5277.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Monday, September 1

All branches of the Monroe County Library System will be closed in observance of labor day.

Frenchtown-Dixie Branch Library

2881 Nadeau Rd., Monroe (734) 289-1035

Tuesday, September 2 - Frenchtown-Dixie Book Club - 6:30 p.m. Any work by Janet Evanovich will be discussed. All readers welcome.

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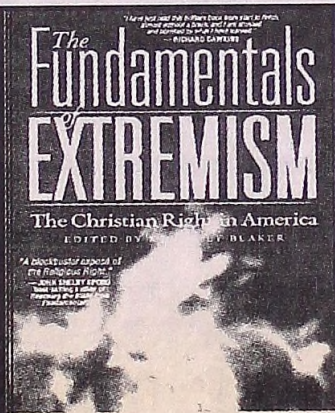
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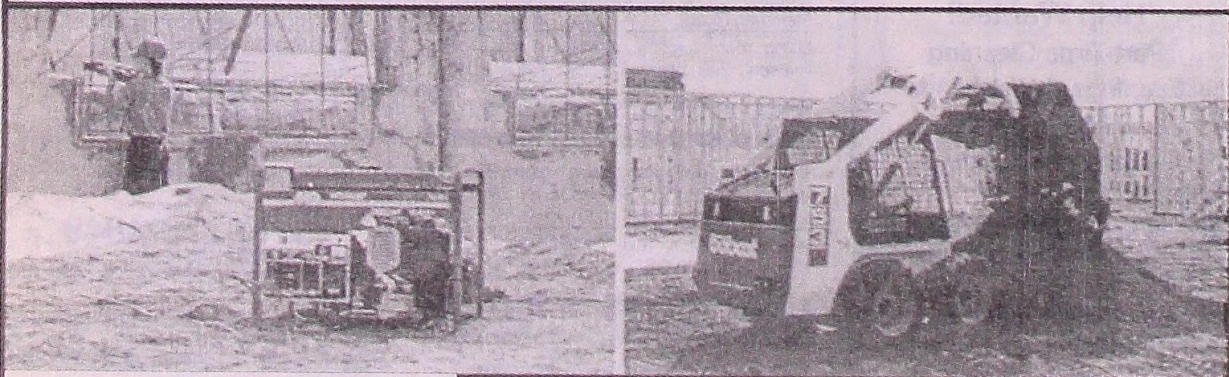
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